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SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FBIS HAS REPORTED THIS MORNING MENA ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT SADAT HAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR MOHAMMED IBRAHIM
KAMEL AS FOREIGN MINISTER. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO KAMEL, AFTER VERIFYING ACCURACY
OF MENA REPORT: (BEGIN TEXT)

DEAR MR. MINISTER: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR APPOINTMENT
AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, I
WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES.

IN THE MONTHS THAT LIE AHEAD, I SHALL LOOK FORWARD WITH
PERSONAL PLEASURE TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU AND
YOUR GOVERNMENT IN FURTHERING EFFORTS LEADING TOWARD THE

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COMMON GOAL OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. THE UNITED STATES, LIKE EGYPT, SEEKS A JUST AND
DURABLE SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD PUT AN END TO THE CONFLICT
BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAELIS AND USHER IN AN AGE OF
PROSPERITY AND FRUITFUL ENDEAVOR.

MR. MINISTER, THE COURAGEOUS INITIATIVE OF PRESIDENT

SADAT HAS PUT WITHIN REACH THE GOAL WHICH WE BOTH SEEK.
AS EGYPT CONTINUES ON THE PATH OF PEACE, THE UNITED
STATES WILL CONTINUE TO LEND ITS STRONGEST SUPPORT TO
YOUR COUNTRY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU PERSONALLY IN THE NEAR
FUTURE.

WITH SINCERE BEST WISHES, CYRUS VANCE. (END TEXT).

2. U.S. DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT GOE MAY DO SO IF
IT WISHES.
VANCE

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